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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Koji MASUDA	: Examiner: Ryan M. Gleitz
Application No.: 10/729,941)
Filed: December 9, 2003	: Group Art Unit: 2852
For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS HAVING)
MODIFIED DEVELOPER CARRYING	: Allowed: October 3, 2005
CAPABILITY (AS AMENDED))
	: Confirmation No.: 2709
	: October 17, 2005

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due (the "Notice"), dated October 3, 2005. The Issue Fee is due January 3, 2006, and has not yet been paid.

In the Notice, the amended title incorrectly reads "DEVELOPING APPARATUS HAVING MODIFIED **DEVELPER** CARRYING CAPABILITY" (Emphasis Added).

The amended should correctly read --DEVELOPING APPARATUS HAVING MODIFIED **DEVELOPER** CARRYING CAPABILITY-- (Emphasis Added).

A copy of the Notice with the title corrected in red ink is enclosed herewith.

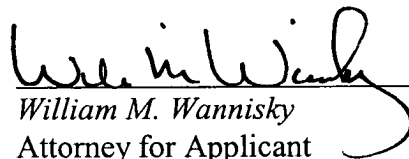
It is respectfully requested that a corrected Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due form be issued in the application showing the correct title.

Applicant believes that no fee is necessary for a corrected Notice of Allowance. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be deemed necessary in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Favorable consideration hereof is hereby solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed New York office address.

Respectfully submitted,


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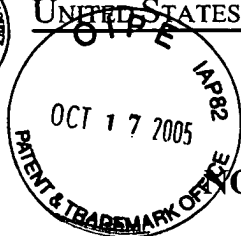
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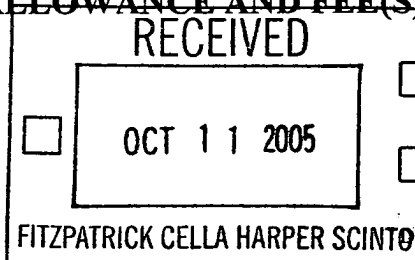
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TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVELOPING APPARATUS HAVING MODIFIED DEVELOPER CARRYING CAPABILITY

DEVELOPER

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	01/03/2006

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

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B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

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II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL should be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Even if the fee(s) have already been paid, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and returned. If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

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